

Good Morning Transaction and Data Content Workgroup,

Here is a draft that you've all been begging for. See attached. If you cannot open this, you can access the TDC web's library and find it in the April 24 materials.

I welcome any additional thoughts regarding this 23-page document.

There are four determinations in the document. First, do you have to comply with HIPAA code sets? Second, what is a code set and where do you find the information on it? Third, what are the impacts & challenges, how do you crosswalk (if need to)? Fourth, what are the steps to achieve these changes?

Does this document cover what you hope to see?

Do you like the page breaks in certain areas?

Even though I am not done with this document, particularly the part on LOINC codes for the proposed healthcare claims attachments, I thought I get this out to you before our Transaction and Data Content Workgroup meets this coming Thursday at 818 K Street (5th floor), Sacramento, CA.

Laurie Valentine, Mina Martel, and Sue Boucher critiqued the first draft (13 page) and as a result, I've revised it according to their comments. They will continue to review this revised version.

Hopefully this will give you enough time to 'scan' and let me know if I am on the right or wrong track. Again, feel free to tear this apart and let me know your thoughts!

Ginger